



*St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School  
Newsletter  
Bringing alive our Core Values of  
'Charity, Service, Humility and Compassion'*



Term One – Week Three  
26 February 2021

***"Together We Grow"***

***Our School Prayer***

*Dear Jesus*

*Saint Elizabeth brought care to the sick, food to the hungry and hope to those in need.  
Grant us the blessing that we may follow in her footsteps with love and joy in our hearts,  
to always be faithful and to serve with humility and compassion.*

*Amen*

***Motto***

*Semper Fidelis (Always Faithful)*

Here we are, heading into a long weekend having completed three weeks!

**Commissioning Mass – Sunday, 21 February**

Father Ben Lee celebrated mass for the staff of both St Anthony's School and St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School last Sunday. Our wonderful band of parents prepared breakfast for us all. We send our appreciation and thanks.



### **Our Parish Priest is Leaving**

Last week Father Ben informed us he was leaving our Parish because the Servite Priests were returning to the St Anthony of Padua Parish. Today our year six students and Emma Fernandez attended the farewell Mass. Father Ben, you are a very spiritual and caring person and we wish you all the best.

### **Year Two Assembly**

Today, following the Merit and Christianity Awards, our beautiful year two children performed their assembly using the theme 'Gratitude'.

Various children explained why they were grateful to be back at school, others shared their promises to "give up" something or "to do" something for lent. They sang two songs "This is Lent" to the tune of "Baby Shark" and "Thank you God" using tapping sticks. Donna Raykos, you would be so proud of your year two children.

### **Naomi Clarkson – Music**

Every second week our wonderful, talented Naomi has commenced a choir and two ukulele groups amongst the children from year three to six. The children were able to nominate for both, one or neither. We look forward to great things!

### **Meetings – Curriculum Adjusted Plans (CAP) and/or Individual Education Plans (IEP)**

We will commence meetings on Monday, 8 March. Please be patient while you are waiting for your date and time. If your child is experiencing difficulties and was on an IEP or CAP last year 2020, the teachers are teaching and supporting your child at their specific needs and/or goals. We will be in contact ASAP.

### **iPADS**

Our November order for further iPads has arrived and they are all ready to hit the classrooms. We have managed to have 1:1 iPads from Pre Primary to Year Six. An enormous achievement by our Assistant Principal, Emma Fernandez.

### **Merit Award Winners – Congratulations**



## Christianity Award Winners – Congratulations

**Lillian PP**



**Kira Yr1**



**Alyssa Yr2**



**Layton Yr3**



**Jessica Yr4**



**Ashton Yr5**



## Sacramental Commissioning Masses – Reconciliation, Holy Communion, Confirmation.

6:30pm Mass Saturday, 6 March

7:30am, 9:00am or 6:00pm Sunday, 7 March

I hope you have a wonderful and Happy Long Weekend.

Keep safe, see you next Tuesday.

*May God bless you and keep you safe in the palm of His hand*

*Carmel O'Shaughnessy*

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